

## Sparky Joe Contest About Sprague Electric Opens in This Issue of LOG

### Eight Winners Awarded Prizes of Fishing Equipment in 1952 LOG Fishing Contest

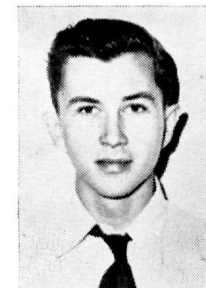
The winners in the 1952 LOG Fishing Contest are Clarence Chilson, Clayton Collette, Louis Coty, Adolph Heideman, John Murray, Bill Pasotti, Arthur Southgate, and Louis Vincelette. Each of the winners was presented with a gift certificate which entitles him to \$10.00 worth of fishing equipment. The Contest ran from April 21 to September 15. The judges were Bob Boyer, George LaBombard, Fred Powers, and Jack Sullivan. This year, there were no entries in the Pickerel classification.

CLARENCE CHILSON is the Rainbow Trout champion with a 2 lbs., 8 ozs., 19 inches long fish. The Foreman of the General Maintenance Construction Gang caught his trout in the Deerfield River. Weather conditions: clear. Lure: Garden Hackle. Rod: Shakespeare. Reel: Shakespeare. Line: H-I Tapered.



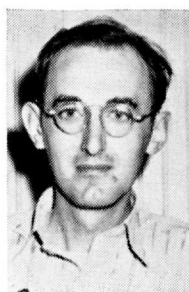
CLAYTON COLLETTE, of Warehouses, took the Walleye Pike honors. Clayton's catch weighed 2 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 23½ inches long. Place: Lake Champlain. Weather conditions: sunny. Lure: live bait. Rod: South Bend. Reel: Pflueger. Line: nylon.

LOUIS COTY caught a prize-winning Large Mouth Bass which weighed in at 3 lbs., 2 ozs. and was 18½ inches in length. Place: Cheshire Lake. Weather conditions: hot. Lure: Crazy Crawler. Rod: South Bend. Reel: Pflueger. Line: Japanese silk. Louis works in the Warehouses.



ADOLPH HEIDEMAN is the winner in the Bullhead classification. Place: Sadawga Lake. Weather conditions: rainy. Lure: Garden Hackle. Rod: Southbend. Reel: Southbend. Line: silk floss. The catch: a 1 lb., 12 ozs., 15½-inch Bullhead. Adolph is employed in Research and Engineering.

JOHN MURRAY, of the Machine Shop, took the Small Mouth Bass prize. His fish weighed 3 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 17½ inches long. Place: Glass Lake, N. Y. Weather conditions: clear. Lure: Steward Gold Fish. Rod: Magic Glass. Reel: Mitchell. Line: Monofilament.



WILLIAM PASOTTI caught a Yellow Perch which won him a Fishing Contest prize. Bill, who works in KVA, caught his Perch at Lake Champlain. Weather conditions: clear, sunny. Lure: Live Minnow. Rod: Shakespeare Casting Rod. Reel: Shakespeare, Marhoff. Line: nylon. Fish: 11 ozs., 12½ inches.

### U. S. Savings Bonds to be Awarded to the Winners in Question and Essay Contest for Hourly-Rated Sprague Electric Employees

Sparky Joe is asking you, "What do you know about the Sprague Electric Company?"

And with that question, Sparky Joe introduces a contest about the Sprague Electric Company which will run in the LOG. In six issues of the LOG, beginning with this issue, there will be four questions about the Sprague Electric Company, its history, its products, or some phase of its operations. To enter the contest, turn to Page 6, read the rules, answer the four questions on white paper, and write an essay of 200 to 250 words on the same sheet about any one of the four questions. Sign your name, give your address, and send to "Sparky Joe", Employee Relations Department, Marshall Street.

From the first twenty sets of perfect answers to the questions which are received, the judges will select what in their opinion is the best essay. The winner will receive a twenty-five-dollar Savings Bond.

Remember, all four questions have to be answered correctly and you must get your application in early to be eligible to have your essay considered for the prize.

There will be six sets of four questions; and six winners of twenty-five-dollar Savings Bonds. But that's not all. The six winners of the twenty-five-dollar Savings Bonds will be eligible for the grand prize of a fifty-dollar Savings Bond. The grand prize will be awarded to the winner of a twenty-

five-dollar Savings Bond who, in the opinion of the judges, writes the best essay in the contest.

Who is Sparky Joe? He is the comic figure, created by Bill Pratt of Automatic Rolling, who will appear at the top of each set of contest questions and who will illustrate many of the questions. Later, after the contest is over, Sparky will be staying with us to do safety work and take part in the waste program. But, right now, he will be appearing in the contest.

Look for Sparky Joe. He will be pointing the way to the Sparky Joe Contest and asking, "What-da-ya-know?"

#### Address Changes Please

When you change your address, you tell the butcher, the baker, and the candle-stick maker, but you don't tell us. Result: We get a large number of LOGS returned every issue because we have some incorrect addresses in our file, and if you have changed your address without notifying us, you don't get a LOG.

We will be able to give you better service if you notify us promptly of a change in address. It will save several people a lot of work and time, it will save the Post Office a lot of work and time, and, most important of all, you will continue to receive the Sprague Electric LOG.

### Wise to Make Yearly Check on Social Security Accounts

#### Checking On Your Account

Each employer is required by the law to give you receipts for the social security taxes he has deducted from your pay. He is required to do this at the end of each year and also when you stop working for him. By having these receipts, they will help you check on your social security account because they not only show the amount deducted from your pay, but also the wages paid to you.

It is wise to check on the records once a year by writing to the Social Security Administration, in Baltimore, Md., and asking for a statement of your account. You can get an addressed post card form at the field office for use in requesting wage information. However, errors may occur when an employer does not have your social security number, (which he should have) or does not have your name exactly as it appears on your card. You should always sign your name correctly at all times.

#### Benefits From Unemployment Insurance

You benefit two ways from Unemployment Insurance:

First, you get regular weekly payments if you are out of a job. In 46 states, 2 territories, and the District of Columbia, benefits are also paid, although smaller in amount, in case of "partial unemployment"; that is if you are still performing your regular job but your hours have been cut for some reason.

Secondly, you get help in seeking a new job.

### Service Pin Dinner in Honor of 15 and 20-Year People Planned for October 27 at Petey Dink's

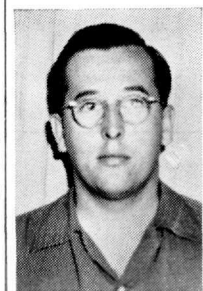
The annual Service Pin Dinner is being planned for October 27 at Petey Dink's. The dinner will be in honor of those employees who are eligible to receive 15 and 20-year service pins.

A social hour is scheduled for 6:15, dinner at 7:15, followed by the presentation of awards to be made by Robert C. Sprague. The program for the evening also will include entertainment. Those eligible for 15 or 20-year

service pins will receive invitations to the dinner which will include wives, husbands, or if not married, a guest.

The members of the Quarter Century Club, a club organized last year for people who have been with the Company 25 years or more, will be present at the dinner. They are Mollie Avery, Samuel Darmstader, Harry Kalker, William J. Nolan, Julian K. Sprague, and Robert C. Sprague.

ARTHUR SOUTHGATE, General Maintenance, got himself a prize when he pulled a 4 lbs., 5 ozs., 22 inch Brown Trout out of Meadow-wee. Weather conditions: bright. Lure: Gold Fish Spoon. Rod: Mitchell. Reel: Mitchell. Line-H-I. Arthur also secured Native Trout honors with a 3 lbs., 1 oz., 21-inch catch. Place: Deerfield River. Weather conditions: heavy. Lure: Spinner. Rod: Mitchell. Reel: Mitchell. Line: Mitchell Nylon.



LOUIS VINCELETTE is the winner in the Northern Pike classification with a 5 lbs., 11 ozs., 31½-inch fish. Place: Lake Champlain. Weather conditions: clear, sunny. Lure: Live Minnow. Rod: Shakespeare Flyrod. Reel: South Bend Automatic. Line: Silk Flyline. Louis works in Brown Street General.



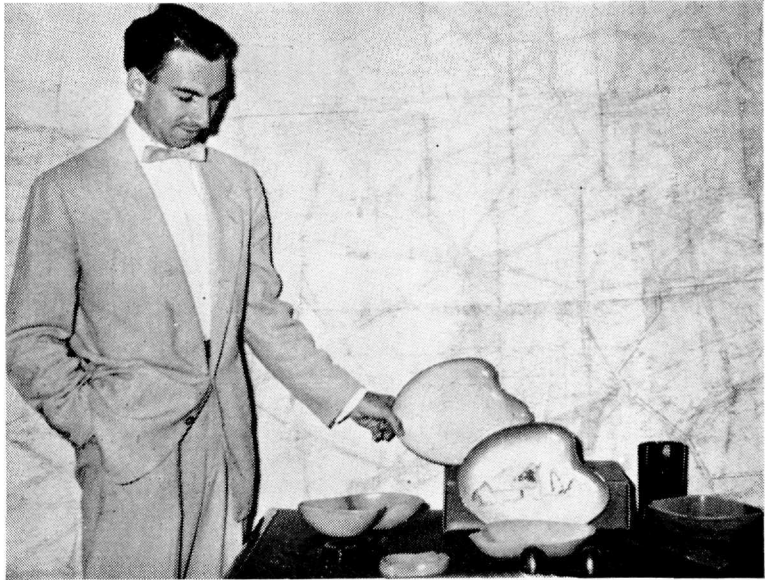
# Artist - Flyer Fred Whitham Emphasizes Originality in Design and Material and Importance of Experience in Creation of Ceramic Pieces

"He floats through the air with the greatest of ease" is the theme song of Fred Whitham, Sprague Electric Company pilot, although his fame as an artist is as great as that as a pilot. In Fred, we find the unusual combination of an artist and a flyer.

Born and raised in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Fred attended the University of New Hampshire where he studied chemical engineering. Wishing to extend his field of study, Fred took up art and design as a sideline. His classes included sculpturing, painting, and pottery (ceramics, etc.). Under the capable direction of Edwin Scheier, a leading potter in the United States, Fred's chief interest soon became pottery making. Upon graduation from college, Fred went to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y. to study Industrial Design. When his G. I. Bill ran out, Fred left Pratt Institute and opened his own shop featuring his art work. But the subsequent closing of this shop was due to a lack of time and capital on his part.

Fred's flying experience was gained as the Captain of a B-17 bomber during World War II. The 44 missions he completed included flights over Germany, Austria, and Rumania. Fortunately, Fred came out of the war unscathed despite losing three plane crews. It was Fred's flying ability which won him a job with Sprague Electric as a Company pilot.

Fred has continued to manifest an interest in ceramics and in that field has gained tremendous recognition within Berkshire county. Fred's art



**ORIGINAL CREATIONS** — Company pilot Fred Whitham's constant experimenting with pottery has produced these original ceramic pieces. Display includes dishes, ash trays, and vases.

is characterized by originality in the use of design and material. In the college classroom he learned the essentials of pottery making but his constant experimenting in this field is what has produced his excellent works of art. Fred has found that formulas from books do not always turn out well and that "experience is the best teacher", especially in his field of art.

Excellent samples of Fred's work were exhibited in the Sprague Electric Arts, Crafts, and Hobby Show early in May of this year. Ceramic pieces such as ebony black salt and pepper shakers, a green vase, a maroon celery

dish, and many other pieces secured awards for Fred not only in the class entered but for being the most creative and showing the most originality. During the fall of 1951, Fred held a one-man art exhibit in the Pittsfield Museum which proved to be very successful. This inspired his entry into the Worcester Contemporary Arts and Crafts Show, the results of which brought him further recognition. The coming event for Fred this fall is his entry into the Syracuse Art Show.

We at Sprague Electric wish the best of luck to our energetic artist-flyer in his many undertakings.

## A Glimpse at Baseball on the National Scene

We were not going to mention anything about the Big League as many folks have asked us to stick to sports here in the Berkshires.

However, as this is now the end of the campaign and the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers are in the coming World Series, we did think it only fair to extend our congratulations to these two fine ball clubs and all of the area rooters who are happy to see their favorite ball team in the World Series.

Because baseball on the national scene is read in all papers throughout the country daily during the season, our reports, especially on statistics, are really old news and unless we have personal comments or those submitted by our readers we will confine our activity in the sports world to the Berkshires, or Western Massachusetts.

## For Your Address Book

Pfc. Robert E. Dempsey 1201412  
Station Operation Squadron, Mcas.  
Miami, Florida

Pfc. Normand Thomas NS51013774  
Co. F. 180th Inf. 45th Div.  
A.P.O. 86  
c/o P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

Robert Windover RD-3  
USS W. L. Lind (DD703)  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
New York, N. Y.

A/SC Rene DuBois AF11204081  
18th Food Service Sq.  
A.P.O. 970 c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. William F. Borowski USMC  
1330425  
Plt. 325 Co. N 4th Bn.  
Parris Island, S. C.

## Know Your Foreman

Philip Talarico, Foreman of Shipping, really knows his business when it comes to getting Sprague Electric products to the customers as quickly and efficiently as possible. Phil is intimately acquainted with train timetables, truck, and airplane schedules. And his knowledge stems from many years of work in the shipping business. For ten years, he was in charge of shipping at the Gaevert Company, formerly operating in Williamstown, and he has worked for Gale's and the Brown Express Company in a shipping capacity.

In October of 1951, Phil came to Sprague Electric as Foreman of the Shipping Department. A visitor to the Shipping Department will notice that Phil has really mechanized the shipping process by the use of long lines of rollers to carry the packages, easily and efficiently, to various parts of the room. Speed is characteristic of the Shipping Department. Whether you send one or 50 packages to be shipped, you can be sure they are sent out that day, or, at the very latest, the following day. When the packages leave Phil's department, his worries are not over. He also is responsible for the products while on the road, seeing that they reach their proper destination. Transportation is by train, truck, or airplane. In addition to his duties in Shipping and Traffic, Phil is Foreman of the Heat Sealing Department.

Although he came to Sprague Electric in 1951 to take over the Shipping Department, Phil is not a newcomer to the Company. He was employed here previously for several years.

Phil was born in North Adams and moved to Williamstown six years ago. There he built a new home located at 6 Grandview Drive. Some of this work Phil did himself, such as the refinishing and building of odds and ends.



Philip Talarico

His wife is the former Jane Bartholdi of North Adams. They have four children, two boys and two girls.

Phil has a variety of hobbies including a large stamp collection, carpentry work, and classical music. He likes to watch a baseball game and admits he is a "luke-warm Yankee".

The average American employee pays more than a day's pay each week in direct or indirect taxes to the Federal government.

In one unit of the Veterans Administration, the Hoover Commission found 24 supervisors in charge of 25 non-supervisory employees.

The population of the U. S. as of last March 1, was 156,197,000.

## Ride Wanted

Mrs. Donald Bourdon would like a ride from the Middle Road in Clarksburg to Brown Street, 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift. Call 2696-MK.

Once again the Sprague Electric employees came forward to make the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit such a complete success.

It should be gratifying to know that many people (soldiers and civilians) will have a better chance to live through your precious gifts of blood.

The splendid cooperation of the Sprague Electric Company and the Sprague Electric LOG also played a very important role in our success.

William J. Stackpole  
Co-Chairman North Adams Red  
Cross Blood Donor Committee.

## Bolling Air Force Crushes Williams, 28-0, in Opener for the Ephmen on Weston Field

Williams was simply out-manned and was mauled by the Bolling Air Base Team in the opener at Weston Field, Williamstown.

This well-seasoned group of ex-college and pro-football gridsters just had too much experience for Williams, but they never out-fought the Purple spiritually.

Following the first score by the Bolling Team, the outcome was never in doubt. The score could have been even higher, but Coach Roger Antaya of the Generals showed mercy by playing the subs the better part of the game.

Al Dorow, quarterback and 1950 Michigan State star, provided the highlight of the game by scampering 80 yards with the second half kick-off. Aided by crisp, precision blocking, Dorow ran untouched through the befuddled Williams eleven.

Williams lost a golden opportunity to hit pay dirt late in the contest when they recovered a Bolling fumble on the 10-yard line.

On the very next play, Williams fumbled and Bolling Air Force took

possession of the pigskin.

The Purple at times played a fairly good defensive game, while the offensive unit could get nowhere.

Sterling and Shaw along with Fred Broderick did most of the backfield work for the Ephmen and at times looked very good.

During intermission, the Bolling Air Force band (some 75 strong) put on one of the finest shows seen on Weston Field in a long, long time. Precision in their marching in which they formed letters and symbols in a unique style won the plaudits of the stands. The band showed versatility in music as it combined the marches with some of the popular numbers.

To many of the fans, the band display alone was worth the football game.

Williams' next game is also at home when they will tangle with Rochester. Incidentally, Rochester beat King's Point, 20-7.

With the Purple back in its own class, we look for the Ephmen to launch its season on the victory side of the ledger. Remember — Follow the Purple.

## Dalton Only Northern Berkshire High School Football Team Not to Bow in Defeat

September 27 was a sad day for all Northern Berkshire High School football teams, except Dalton, as all bowed in defeat.

Here are the scores: Turners Falls, 25 - Drury, 13; Athol, 19 - Adams, 7; Holyoke, 18 - Pittsfield, 7; Lee, 18 - St. Joseph of Pittsfield, 8; Dalton, 24 - Williamstown, 14. Even though all were beaten, each team was able to score.

Drury suffered its third straight loss, having bowed to Northampton and

Greenfield prior to the game with Turners Falls.

Once again, inexperience played the big roll, although Drury did manage to score in the second and fourth quarter.

Adams High is still seeking its initial win, having tied Turners Falls and bowed to Cathedral of Springfield. Athol, smarting from a stunning defeat by Northampton, poured a heavy ground attack on Adams to win, 19-7. Adams nearly scored again when Clarke was hauled down after a long run.

Pittsfield High, fresh from its smashing victory over Tech of Springfield, was upset by Holyoke, 18-7. Holyoke with a strong forward wall completely bottled up the heralded Pittsfield backs most of the game except when Rird gathered in a Holyoke punt on his own 32-yard line and streaked 68 yards to tally the Purple Elephants' only T.D.

Lee High successfully launched its opener by crushing St. Joseph of Pittsfield, 18-8. Prior to this game, St. Joseph had won 1 and lost 1. They had defeated Amherst and bowed to Holyoke Catholic.

The Lee Wildcats wasted no time and scored early in the opening quarter, adding two more touchdowns in the third. The Parochial lads tallied their eight points late in the final quarter.

Dalton High won its opener by downing Williamstown, 24-14.

Fumbilitis plagued the College Town lads and led directly to three of the four touchdowns scored by the Paper Town lads. Trailing at the half by an 18-0 score, the Smith clan began to assert itself and outplayed their foe the remainder of the game. Two sustained drives netted the College Town lads two scores.





**HISTORY TABLE** — Henry Pepin, of Formation, gets his blood pressure taken at the history table. Blood type also is determined.



**REGISTRATION TABLE** — Blood donors register at the Masonic Temple before giving blood to the Bloodmobile.



**REFRESHMENT TABLE** — After blood is given, Sprague Electric donors have refreshments to help get blood supply back to normal again.



**BLOODMOBILE TRIO** — Dr. Collins, head doctor supervising Bloodmobile work, Mrs. Stanley Gorzakoski, nurse's aid, and Bill Stackpole.



**COORDINATION COMMITTEE** — From left to right: Mrs. Warren Bateman, Mrs. John Simmons, and Mrs. Harry Messier.



**BOTTLED LIFE** — The blood which Larry Hiser is giving may mean the difference between life or death to some soldier in Korea. Left, Bill Stackpole, Chairman of Berkshire County Blood Program and Co-Chairman of North Adams Blood Donor Committee; right, nurse from the Bloodmobile staff.

Sprague Electric Bloodmobile Honor Roll

Pepin, H.	Hannalack, F. R.	Dorst, S.	Tassone, B.	Fortini, B.	Bona, H. E.
Coury, K.	Tierman, M.	Kirwin, G.	Bushika, J., Jr.	Bascomb, E.	Burdick, G.
Houghton, A.	Connors, C.	Rondeau, W.	Sullivan, T. J.	Gero, G.	LaPlante, P.
Bohl, J. M.	Dokuchitz, P.	Greene, M.	O'Hearn, J.	Mutart, E.	Caudell, P.
Clark, R.	Shea, D.	Conroy, M.	Remillard, J.	Gagnon, A.	Howard, R. R., Jr.
Dague, M.	Sinderman, R.	Monette, E.	Sturirett, K.	Cheney, T.	Collier, M.
Buchanan, D.	Hiser, L.	Remillard, D.	Meranti, L.	Windover, F. B.	Czerwinski, Z. F.
Carmichael, F.	MacFarlane, J.	Brothers, L.	Mahar, D.	Graves, S. M., Jr.	Langlois, A.
Driscoll, E.	Morgan, F.	Pontier, C.	Vaughan, B.	Walton, E.	Fressola, R.
Chesbro, J.	Folino, A.	Zacchi, C. S.	Hasley, R.	DeSanty, T. V.	Moulton, D.
Kozlowski, D.	Wlodyka, E.	Shaw, J.	Mucha, J. R.	Duprea, M.	Moulton, R.
Butler, C.	Bennett, F. R.	Mastroianni, A. S.	Gamache, K. P.	Jones, E.	Lord, R.
Cloutier, R. F.	Banulis, B.	Burns, R.	Lamore, R. J.	Morse, C.	Korjenewski, J. R.
Anderson, H. E.	Soule, E.	Scully, A.	Downes, D. B.	Ross, D.	Gamari, S. S.
Wittig, M.	Morrow, P. T.	Davis, J.	Collier, W., Jr.	Siciliano, F.	Allison, W.
Kaskievicki, A.	Salka, D. E.	Unis, H.	Bastien, H. S.	Errichetto, D.	Sheehan, R.
Blasi, D.	Bryce, H.	Rose, C. F.	Schink, W. F.	Girouard, R. W.	Millard, R.
Trottier, F.	Mulcahy, C. R.	Purpura, E.	Bergeron, P.	Andrews, J.	Bergendall, I.
Circe, R.	Toye, N. D.	Pontier, A.	Cwiertniewicz, E.	Morrow, E.	Vince, S., Jr.
Kernahan, M.	Beattie, W.	Volpi, G.	Caisno, C.	Davis, M.	Horsfall, A. J., Jr.
Beverly, B.	Elmer, G.	Falco, L.	Fitzpatrick, B.	Morin, N.	Brooks, K.
Moreau, E.	Shea, J.	Baker, A. S.	Schulze, N. D.	Stachelek, S.	Dean, C.
Obenhaus, V. M.	Ziemiak, C.	Channell, S.	Ganey, S.	Nesman, M.	Wynn, J. F.
White, J. A.	Pollone, S.	Amos, M.	Greenlaw, H.	Walsh, M.	Cook, E.
O'Dell, E.	Gawron, S. K.	Greene, L.	Wilson, S.	Knights, M. H.	Jones, A., Jr.
Matrigali, R. J.	Williams, F.	Benoit, M.	Pruyne, R.	Kuntz, I.	Sweet, W.
Cyr, B. O.	Bourdon, M.	Delisle, M.	Lewis, R.	Lopreta, F.	Eccher, A.
Lewis, L.	Belanger, P.	Bagdon, S.	Estes, H.	Robare, E.	LaBombard, L.
Parmenter, S.	Aldrich, J. F.	McClelland, E.	Estes, L.	Lebeau, A.	Shtasel, A.
Cossaglio, M.	Compagna, A.	Peck, D.	Olsen, G.	Pratt, W.	Gaddey, W.
Greene, M.	De Pari, L.	Rock, J.	Patterson, W.	Short, D.	Perry, A.
Walkin, I.	Hillard, J.	Tarte, R. M.	Vallierei, L.	Crawford, J.	Waska, M.
Kozlowski, C.	Segala, F.	Davison, D.	Hafner, H.	Martin, W. P.	Hewat, N.
James, E.	Urbano, C.	Lamphier, E.	Simon, D.	Morse, L., Sr.	Horsfall, A. J.
Davine, R.	Griffin, Y.	Brassaid, R.	Richmond, R.	Gallup, C. H.	Spagnola, S.
Brazeau, F.	Blair, R. M.	Crace, J. P.	Sunney, A.	Underwood, E.	Bryce, K.
Tatro, D.	O'Neill, M. L.	Exford, T.	Copeland, J.	Allard, A.	Perry, C. E.
Senecal, C.	Lussier, P.	Sullivan, J.	Jensen, I.	Sorari, P.	Conti, G.
Lyman, O. R.	McCarthy, R.	Perras, L.	Esposito, C.	Abraham, J.	Champagny, W.
Harvey, A. A.	Fuller, I.	Scarbo, H.	Blondin, A.	Callahan, M.	Beauchamp, V.
Leary, T.	Miller, L.	Battersby, J.	Sheldon, W.	Steel, R.	Loring, E.
Hirsh, S.	Davis, H.	Roberts, M.	Latro, E.	Roy, R.	

Continued on Page 6



**DOESN'T HURT A BIT** — Carl Cook has his pulse taken by a Bloodmobile nurse. Awaiting their turns, left to right, Bob Circe, Frances Hurley, and John Livesey.

Staff Pictures



## Marshall Street News

### Test Equipment Engineering

by Mary Cantoni

Now that our vacations are over and the room is back to normal, it's time for serious thoughts.

To David Feder, it's good-bye, so that he may enter the University of Massachusetts. David was presented with a pen and pencil set so that he may remember the friends he left behind.

To Edward Shaker, it's also good-bye. Eddie has left to become a meat cutter in Danbury, Connecticut. He was presented a tie pin, cuff links, and a tie from the gang. Good luck, Eddie.

Welcome to Harold Schneider who was just recently discharged from the Navy. Harold spent four years in the Navy.

Charlie Lincoln's son, Charles Lincoln, Jr., arrived home on a 14-day leave from Bainbridge, Maryland. Charlie traveled "all the way" to Albany to meet his son.

Ed Lamphier wasn't going to let Charlie Lincoln or Mary Mazza be the only ones in the limelight talking about their sailor sons, so he says. Now Ed can talk about the Army for Ed's son, Richard Lamphier, reported to Camp Devens on September 18. The conversation should prove interesting at the breakfast table.

Our advice to Johnny Aldrich is to get a book on how to be a detective so that next time his tools are missing he'll know how to track them down.

Ed Staple and George Remillard are really playing a good game of checkers although George misses his helpers, David Feder and Eddie Shaker. Now we'll see how good you really are, "Little George".

### Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmela Mancuso

We wish Teresa Estes a happy birthday, which was celebrated September 20. She received a slip and a sweater from the girls.

Congratulations to Lillian Trombley on her 30th wedding anniversary which was September 25. May you and your husband have many more happy years together.

Carol Busby, Corinne Simon, Jo Kelly, and Maude Crews had quite an experience with the big rain storm we had. We wonder what they would have done without the ovens to dry their clothes.

If anyone wants a musician to entertain for them, ask Yvonne Ross. She is quite a musician with the harmonica.

Eva Daldoss, Lillian Goff, and Teresa Estes were surprised to find their pictures on the front page of the LOG.

Pat Sullivan is with the Rollers for a few weeks checking their work. We hope she likes working with us.

Happy birthday to Aileen Mazza who celebrated her birthday September 21.

There has certainly been enough weddings for Carmela Mancuso to attend. She is to be maid of honor at her sister's wedding, October 4.

### Retail Sales

by Barb and Mario

Happy third wedding anniversary to Lorraine Lavigne and her husband, Gerry, of the Sample Lab. They celebrated their anniversary on September 24.

A fond farewell to Doris Millette. We will miss you very much. The Retail Sales gang had a little farewell party in honor of Doris. Refreshments were served and Doris was given gifts from her co-workers. We wish you all the luck and happiness in the world.

Patricia Donovan just came back from her vacation in New York and Boston. Pat saw a few shows in New York. She had a wonderful vacation,

### Accounting Office

by the Magpies

Farewell to Leo Anderson who has returned to school in Washington, D. C., and also to Jane Burdick who is leaving.

We want to welcome Joan Brosseau and Sydney Morin into the Accounting Department.

Dorothy Boutwell is spending her vacation in Boston this week trying to cheer the Red Sox into a three-game win over the Yankees.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millis are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Glen Michael. Shirley formerly worked in the Accounts Payable section.

We want to add Claire Reopel's name to the ever-growing list of new drivers. Congratulations, Claire.

Mary Mathews is looking forward to a visit from her daughter, Veronica, and her family from San Diego, California. They will arrive October 1 for a ten-day stay. Have fun, Mary!

### Small Order S

by M. and N.

Bob McDonough enjoyed a very interesting vacation at Lake Victoria, Quebec, Canada, fishing and visiting with the Indians.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorel on the birth of their new daughter.

Loads of luck and success to Beatrice Perras on her new career in the Women's Air Force. Beatrice was presented with a lovely going-away gift.

### Network and Filter Development Section

by Julia Desrosiers

Leo Mullen enjoyed his vacation.

Gerry Gamache has been very lonely since her husband left for the service. We wish him loads of luck and a speedy return.

We wish Armand Senay luck on his new assignment.

John Stewart has a nice, new convertible.

Leon Beverly is doing so well with his wrestling that we expect him to appear on TV any Saturday night.

### Production Engineering Offices

by Betty and Joan

If you are wondering why there are stars in Joan Paradis' eyes, it is because after many anxious weeks of waiting, her husband, Eddie, is home for a two-week furlough.

Mr. Goodman won't have to make any more week-end trips to Lake George to see his wife and daughter. Incidentally, Mrs. Goodman has acquired a beautiful tan this summer, which is the envy of all the girls who have seen her.

A farewell party was given for Jimmy Coughlin on Thursday, September 11. A beautiful supper was enjoyed after working hours in the office. He was presented with a leather notebook. Jimmy entered the University of Massachusetts on September 22. Good luck and we miss you.

### Ceramics

by Ida and Ginny

Emma Maruco spent her vacation in Atlantic City. She sent us some salt water taffy which we enjoyed very much. We are glad she had a good time.

George Fontaine is enjoying his vacation at home.

If anyone wishes to donate a TV set to Karl Wuthole, he would appreciate it very much. Seems he has the antenna, but not the TV set to complete it.

Lena Grillone has a new TV set and has been enjoying it very much.

Virginia Gregory's son has cut his first tooth and we have never seen a prouder mother over this event than Ginny.

Greetings to our new Check Inspector, Ethel Sherman. We hope she likes working with us.

### Prokar And Polyester Impregnation

Norm Miller is a proud grandfather with his new grandson, Keith.

Dorothy Osborne is on a leave of absence.

Fletcher Morgan is eagerly awaiting his vacation this month. Lucky you, Fletcher.

new home, plus the best wishes of everyone in the room.

We wish to welcome a new little baby, Mary Clare Ronan. The proud grandmother is Edna Mahar.

Good luck to Emma Dube in her new home. Em had a hard time deciding after considering several places.

Alice Moreau went shopping the other day and she looked like Santa Claus when she returned. She bought a cute little blue cup for her collection. Now we know what she wants for Christmas.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Anna Provencher on the death of her niece in Springfield.

### Shipping

by C. T.

Welcome to the Shipping Department: Betty O'Dell, Ellen Crocker, and Norman Davignon.

Alfred Bourdon is enjoying his vacation.

We miss Roma Clossey who is on a leave of absence, and Viola Dempsey who has been transferred to another department.

Belated birthday greetings to Jean Phelps who celebrated her birthday September 14.

Philip Talarico, Ernest Gregory, Gerald Cronin, Betty O'Dell, Margaret Torrey, and June Rock donated to the blood bank.

Ellen Crocker's son, Allan, is a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. Allan graduated from Drury in June.

Belated birthday greetings to Agnes Bolus and Anna Powers who celebrated their birthdays September 1 and September 23, respectively. Both girls work on the Heat Seal line.

## Beaver Street News

### Plating

by Is

Eddie Sprague has been promoted from hot tin helper to tinner.

Nes Roberts is convalescing after surgery in the North Adams Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

George Whipple is back after a few

and Isabelle Parent bowls with the Rollerettes from the Paper Rolling Department.

### Bathtub Assembly

by Dora Landry

We are glad to have Sophie Jaskiewicz with us again after her long illness. We hope the road ahead will be much smoother, Sophie.

Shirley Christenson was guest of honor at a dinner given her by her co-workers at the Taconic Tea Room recently. Shirley will join her husband who is now stationed in Virginia.

We were glad to have been represented at the Blood Bank. Several from our department gave blood.

Agnes Chesbro is almost as thrilled as her grandson, Robert Cook, who received 48 ribbons at various fairs for his 4-H entries of vegetables and poultry. Besides winning the 48 ribbons, he has been chosen to exhibit his poultry at the Boston Poultry Show. Robert is the son of Ray and Margaret Cook. Ray is a Supervisor in the F. P. Drys.

Bill Armbruster and his family moved from Williamstown to North Adams. Bill will miss his early morning drive.

Janie Ciepiela attended the Eastern States Expedition and later attended the roller skating show.

Best of luck to George Simon who has left us to study fashions at the Traphagen School of Fashion in New York City.

Margaret McClelland is doing lots of walking these days, she has been promoted to supply girl.

Glad to hear Marie Rose LaFlamme is out of the hospital, and we hope she will be with us again soon.

Jessie Meczywor celebrated her birthday recently with a cake. Best wishes from her friends.

### Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gloria Amos

We wish our reporter, Gert Noel, a speedy recovery from her illness. She has been in the North Adams Hospital.

We were very sorry to hear that Mabel Le Sage had to have a blood transfusion.

Agnes Perry's co-workers surprised her with a big cake for her 25th wedding anniversary which was September 13. Wish you many more years of happiness.

Velma Lincoln journeyed to Albany to meet her son, Charles Lincoln, Jr., who is stationed in Bainbridge, Maryland. He was home for two weeks.

Ann Downey was very happy, her son was with her for 11 days. He has been stationed in Georgia, but his outfit has now moved to Virginia.

The welcome mat is out for Rosa Bombardier who is working with us now.

### Paper Rolling

by Margaret Dague

The Department honored Al Bergeron and his bride-to-be, Bernice Duperrault, at a dinner party at Petey Dink's. They were presented with a beautiful gift and a mock wedding was performed by some of the girls.

Enis Montagna and Lena Solomon are on two-week vacations.

A great big thanks to Mary Troia for the box of oranges she sent us (on a postcard) from Florida.

Tillie Mendel is happy now that Julie Gattuso is back to keep her company. We are all glad to have you back with us, Julie.

Joan Horn is leaving for California soon. Good luck, Joan, and have a good time.

### Small Order Metal Clad

by Jane Paradise and Lea Perras

Welcome to our department, Jack Gajda. Hope you will enjoy working

Continued on Page 5



**PARTY FOR BRIDE AND GROOM -- Paper Rolling honored Al Bergeron and his bride-to-be, Bernice Duperrault, at a dinner party. Picture at left, Al and Bernice opening their gift. Picture at right, mock wedding. Back row, left to right: Shirley Farnum, ring bearer; Irene LaFleur, maid of honor. Front row, left to right: Eva Lescaubeau, ring bearer; Rena Colo, best man; Ellie Romeo, bride; and Margaret Dague, groom.**

### Building 3

by Breezy

We are very happy to see Billy Hinkell back at work. Hope your knee won't be bothering you any more, Billy.

We welcome Nancy Kelly to our midst. Hope you will enjoy working with us, Nancy.

Neal Hunter visited us recently.

Margaret Sweeney is having a week of vacation. Not just sure where she is or what she is doing, but we bet she is enjoying herself.

Poor Janice Russett! Her loss of sleep is beginning to show. Guess she will be glad when the redecoration of her home is completed and she will have her bed back again.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ella Hastings on the recent loss of her sister.

### Round Midget Assembly

by Anon

A big welcome to our new co-workers: Margaret Bradley, Vi Dempsey, Eleanor Abuisi, Helen Como, and Beatrice Boccagni. May you enjoy being one of us.

Mary Haas vacationed in Providence, Rhode Island.

On the sick list are Romana Turgeon, ill with pneumonia, and Violet Bona, (little Vi to us) at home following an appendectomy. Hurry back, girls, we miss you.

Helen Modena has been confined in the North Adams Hospital. A speedy recovery and come back to us soon, Helen.

Birthday wishes to Frances Kordana on her twentieth. She was presented with a beautiful birthday cake by her co-workers and was she surprised!

Our little bride-to-be, Rita Masson, was presented with several gifts for her

days of sickness.

Two new members have been added to the electro-tin section. They are Russell Yarter and John Murach.

Zigamond Nash has been promoted from Supervisor to Foreman. Congratulations and much success in the future.

A new low in temperature has been reported for this time of year. Red Gorczkowski says it was 22° above one morning recently. All the garden was spoiled, and there was no doubt about the frost on the pumpkin. We had to scrape the ice from the windshield before starting to work at five o'clock.

Howard Isherwood is back after enjoying his second week of vacation.

Charles Koslowski has been promoted in the electro-tinning department. He is now Supervisor.

The Sprague Electric Bowling League has started. Loren Estes has joined Bill Fortini's team from the Can Shop



Small Order Metal Clad

Continued from Page 4

with us.

Julia Morin is getting ready for her vacation in October. She is enjoying buying her outfits for the occasion.

Arlene Estes is quite broken up over losing her pet dog. He was killed by a car.

Peggy Doyle has left our department to join her former one. We enjoyed having you with us, Peggy.

Doris Sartori had quite a scare. Her little girl swallowed a ring, but all is well now.

Brown Street News

Industrial Oil Final Assembly

by Belle Fuller

Rita Maroni is out at present enjoying her annual vacation. Hope she has a wonderful time.

Joseph Rotolo is back at work with us after enjoying his two-week vacation. Joe has a reason for enjoying himself at home. He has a new son to crow over.

We miss Martha Sarkis who has been out sick. We hope she is well and back with us soon.

Sunshine Alice Babula is back at work. Alice has been on a leave of absence. It is good to see her again.

Sorry to lose Alderic Gamache who has been transferred to the stock room at Marshall Street.

George Provost left for the service, Monday, September 22. Best of luck to George in the Army, and best wishes to him on his engagement to Gloria Parent.

Welcome to Bernard Tatro, James Goewey, Edward Cheesbro, Sylvester Bunting, and Robert MacTavish.

Harry Greenlaw is engaged to Florence Luczynski. Lots of luck to you.

Florence Demarco (night shift) is out enjoying her vacation.

Next time Harry Green is in a hatchway, we want him to be a little more cautious. All joking aside, Harry, we are sorry you wrenched your arm and we hope it will be better soon.

Three girls who live in Adams would like a ride from Adams to Brown Street, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shift. If anyone would like them for passengers, please call 868.

KVA

by Mary Bua and Frank Santelli

The vacation season of our department was closed by Bill Smith who returned to work week before last.

Best wishes to Richard O'Neil and his bride, Janet. The couple were married the latter part of August.

Good luck to Terry Pinsonault and Toni Richer who left to work in a different department.

Francis Delisle has chosen a very delicate hobby to fill his time. He is raising tropical fish in his home and, from all reports, he has quite a large aquarium.

Congratulations to Josephine and Albert Messina on the birth of their baby daughter, Patti-Ann.

Pfc. Andrew Boucher of the Marine Corps paid us a visit on his last leave. Andy is a former co-worker.

Molded Tubular Soldering (Nights)

by Lillian Forbush

We extend a hearty welcome to Rita Theberge, Ruth Morrissey, Mabel Pause, Florence Kordana, Mary Benvenuti, Gladys Jennings, Margery Cyr, Elizabeth Ferris, Miriam Buzzell, Sophie Duda, Mary Girard, Ann Gentile, and Clara Lewis. Hope they like working with us.

Deepest sympathy is extended to George Paquin on the death of his sister.

Prokar Test

by Helen Jones

Welcome back, Florence Harrington. Nice to know you are feeling better. We missed you.

A proud mother, Frances Czaja, sent her son off for his first year at school during her vacation.

Congratulations are in order for Margaret Sala's brother who was nominated the Democratic candidate for State Representative.

Margaret Sherry juggles pans and prokars all day long and then is apt to go home and paint a room. Quite a feat for a little woman. By the way, Margaret, was it truly your nephew who broke the bottle of paint?

Carrie Trisorio's daughter, Fran, has resumed her studies at Boston University. She also is teaching music at Brookline, Mass.

It's a family affair with Emily Sacco. The handsome youngster who visits her daily is none other than her younger son.

Grace Arigoni had a wonderful time at her birthday party the other night. Her evening was complete with a special gift from a very special guest.

Monica Fryc thinks she needs knitting lessons but, by the looks of the sweater she is making for her daughter, I think she is in a position to give them.

There is always sadness when someone leaves. Good luck to you, Kate Giguere.

If you visit the depot at any time, you are apt to find Eunice Morgan there with her nephew, Charles. He likes to watch the trains as they come and go.

It's nice to have Ruth Anderson with us again. She is very happy these days and we can understand why. One son is home on furlough, and another will be home in a few days.

We hope Verna Goodwin has a speedy recovery. It's not the same room without her.

Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

Helen Rudriguez and Jennie King enjoyed a day at the Springfield Fair.

Is Laura Roy taking dancing lessons from her daughter, Donna? She sure can step around.

Happy anniversary greetings to Carey Wokowizz and Julia Sullivan.

If you are wondering why Blanche Cable is walking around lame, it's because she has taken up bowling. Keep at it, Blanche.

Belated birthday greetings to Janet Johnston.

Congratulations and best wishes to Blanche Tatro's son, Raymond, and his new bride.

Wire Coating

by Betty Jangrow

We hope Ernie Gamache is enjoying his vacation.

Donald Bourdon has moved to his recently-purchased home in Clarksburg. Now he is enjoying all the responsibilities of a home-owner. Good luck to the Bourdon family.

We miss Mel Peck and hope he likes his new work.

Lurice and Eva Faour enjoyed a trip to New London, Connecticut recently. They had such a nice time that they are planning another one. Eva enjoys driving.

Corena Tatro is a proud grandmother. Her daughter, Shirley, has a son and daughter Geraldine has a girl. Congratulations.

Corena's son, Ronald, is home on a leave from his base in Alaska.

Sue Gallipeau has returned from a trip to Groton, Connecticut where she and Mr. Gallipeau attended the New England Water Works Convention held at the Griswold Hotel.

Industrial Oil Rolling (Nights)

by Justine Miner

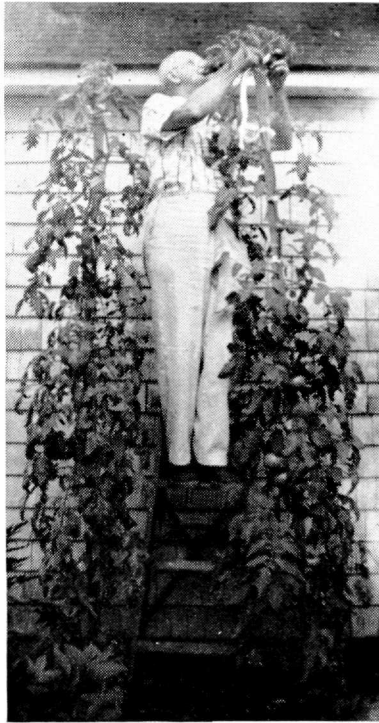
Bernadette Lemieux is out on vacation.

Welcome to the new girls and boys. Jackie Carleton visited us on his leave and we were glad to see him looking so well.

Mae Szetela has gone on days. We miss you, Maizie.

Happy birthday to Phyllis King. The girls helped her celebrate with a decorated cake.

Helen Mancuso was elected our union representative in the absence of Mae Szetela who has transferred to days.



KING SIZE--Harold Shore, Industrial Oil Assembly, has to have a ladder to pick, not apples, and not pears, but tomatoes. Harold grows the giants at his home in Williamstown.

Bennington

By Mildred Marchegiani

John Sears has returned from his vacation, having spent a few days at home, then he and his family enjoyed a trip through Northern Vermont, visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Whitman is back after his vacation.

William Houghton has returned to work after a leave of absence. Glad to see you back, Bill.

We had an unexpected visitor in Mr. Fonteyn's office recently, who had gained entrance without identification, namely, a squirrel.

Congratulations to Jack Shields from the reporter on his recent promotion.

Safer on The Job Than Elsewhere

American industry has adopted so many safety measures for employees that, on the average, we are twice as safe while working in a factory as we are when we leave the plant.

Figures collected by the Federal government prove this statement about plant safety. Of 47,500 jobholders killed in 1950, about 32,000 were killed in accidents not related to the job. In the 24 years between 1926 and 1950, the number of employees in manufacturing industries who were hurt enough to disable them declined by 39.3 per cent.

The safety campaign, however, is still going on. Employers know that accidents reduce production, hurt employee morale, cause economic waste, and increase costs. They believe safety can best be promoted by persuading both employers and employees of the necessity and value of accident prevention.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rougeau have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Sylvia Rougeau, to Paul Raymond Bergeron, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bergeron. Paul is employed in the Metal Clad Tubular Finish Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Crew of Pittsfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Belle Crew, to Robert Theodore Barbuto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barbuto. An October wedding has been planned. Mr. Barbuto works in Flat Midget Assembly.

Mrs. Sophia Duperault has announced the engagement of her daughter, Bernice Duperault, to Alfred G. Bergeron, Jr., son of Mr. Bergeron and the late Mrs. Bergeron. The wedding has been planned for Saturday, October 11. Mr. Bergeron is employed in F. P. Cover Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parent of Putney, Vt. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria E. Parent, to George Arthur Provost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Provost. Wedding plans are indefinite. Mr. Provost is employed in the Industrial Oils.

Shower

Miss Mary Gaspardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaspardi, was feted at a greenback and miscellaneous shower held Wednesday evening, September 12. Miss Gaspardi and Robert B. Provost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Provost, will be married, October 4.

Weddings

Miss Janet S. Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Horn, became the bride of William John Bliel, son of Mrs. John Kelly, September 13 at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The bride is employed in the Metal Clad Department.

Births

SON, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Millis, September 16. Mrs. Millis works in General Accounting.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bissailon, September 16. Mrs. Bissailon is employed in the Metal Clad Department.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, September 11. Mrs. Schmidt is employed in the Industrial Oil Rolling.

SON, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vallieres, September 13. Mr. Vallieres works in the Networks Department and Mrs. Vallieres works in the Sales Office.

SON, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, September 8. Mrs. Taylor works in the Sales Office.

SON, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, September 5. Mr. Dean works in the Paper Ignition Department and Mrs. Dean in the Metal Clad Department.

SON, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lecuyer, September 5. Mr. Lecuyer is employed in Research and Engineering.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lipinski, September 15. Mrs. Lipinski, the former Helen Danforth, works in the F. P. Assembly.

Along about this time of year many couples decide to get married. While discussing a shower being given for a friend, the little boy said: "Say, Dad, don't they ever give a shower for the groom?" "No, son", he was told, "There'll be storms enough for him after the bride begins to reign."



For Your Address Book

Pvt. Richard LaFlamme US21269173  
Co. D. 60th Inf. Reg.  
9th Inf. Div.  
Fort Dix, New Jersey

S/Sgt. Peter Esposito AF11167226  
Box 1493  
Vance Air Force Base  
Enid, Oklahoma

Cpl. Edwin R. Clark AF11204444  
23rd Fighter Bomber Sq.  
A.P.O. 208 c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Pvt. George L. Jones RA11247998  
Co. C 47th Inf. Regt.  
Fort Dix, New Jersey

A/B Griffin D. Davis 11248372  
Flt. 1827 3669 Trg. Sqd.  
Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y.

Pvt. Lawrence Jeffers US51151703  
Det. No. 7 1262 ASU  
Fort Dix, New Jersey

Louis H. Hodgdon SR4363449  
Co. 382 41st Batt. 4th Reg.  
USNTC  
Bainbridge, Maryland

Pfc. William A. Richard US51096080  
Headquarters Co. 1st Battalion  
172 Inf. Reg. 43rd Div.  
A.P.O. 112 c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

A/3C John Dube AF11238205  
Hq. 73rd Supply Group  
A.P.O. 10 c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

A/3C Lois C. Parisien AA8109509  
3310th WAF Stud. Sqdn.  
Box 104  
Scott AFB, Illinois

Pfc. William J. Morandi US51014779  
H. and S. Co. 143 Tank Bn.  
A.P.O. 112 c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Sgt. Norman R. Fairbanks 1100087  
Navy Supply Base  
Marine Barracks  
Scotia, New York

Pvt. Russell Christensen US51151979  
Co. B 2nd Bat. M.R.T.C.  
Camp Pickett, Virginia

A/B Beatrice P. Perras AA811187  
Flight 310 3745th Waf Trng. Sqdn.  
Lackland A.F.B.  
San Antonio, Texas

HSAA Philip W. Keyworth 32552USN  
Naval Air Station  
Quonset Point, Rhode Island

Hugh MacFarlane PESN 32405  
O Div. USS Shenandoah SAD 26  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Rocco Trimarchi, Jr. SR  
Com. 249 Bn. 13 Reg. 1st  
Recruit Trg. Command  
USNTIC Bainbridge, Md.



Publishing Staff

Editor  
Katharine Rosenburg

Circulation Manager: Marion Caron  
Sports Editor: Kenneth Russell

Social Chairman: Ann Heath  
Photographer: Albert Horsfall

ASSISTANT EDITORS

Kit Carson, Richard Cloutier, Tom Cullen, John Davis, Joann Deans, Mary Gordon, Jim Oldham, Etta Owen, and Peter Mancuso.

Marshall Street Reporters

Betty Bogus, Joan Paradise, Carmela Mancuso, Mary Cantoni, Myrna Lavanway, Audrea Bowen, Cecile Trudeau, Larry Hiser, Nini Sacco, Mary Bernard, Barbara King, Mario Magnani, Emma Mutart, Ralph Fressola, Julia Desrosiers, Nick Richardello, John Walsh, Ida Gigliotti, Ginny Blondin, Marie LeMoine, Madeline O'Neil, Ceil Risch, Sue Slater, Edward Cook, Betty Fleury, John Gallese, Jennie Garceau, Dorothy Brothers, Cora Ryan, Susan Bishop, Florence Clough, Frances Melito, Norm Miller, Mary Mathews, Joan Bryce, Irene Dubreuil, Lea Walden, and Doris Langer.

Beaver Street Reporters

Jean Macdonald, Dorothy Pretz, Gertrude Noel, Marge Wittig, Clifford Domenichini, Della Keating, Dora Landry, Marie Rose LaFlamme, Lorraine Stahelek, Isabel Parent, Rita Johnson, Jack Sullivan, Elaine Davine, Margaret Dague, Jane Paradise, and Lea Perras.

Brown Street Reporters

Rita Brooks, Blanche Tatro, Jean Levy, Justine Miner, Chick Currant, Charles Felix, Ruth Bass, Betty Barcomb, Mary Bua, Frank Santelli, Jeannette Cady, Marion Andrews, Ann Heath, Lydia Lewis, Betty Jangrow, Corena Tatro, Lillian Forbush, Erminia Sweeney, Marg Green, Art Van Steenburg, Isabelle Fuller, and George Paquin.

Bennington Plant Reporter

Mildred Marchegiani

Sports Reporter: Fran Brazeau

Cartoonist: William Pratt

"Every Sprague Employee an Assistant Reporter"



Published every two weeks by SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO., North Adams, Mass.

ARTHUR SPENCER SEES COMMUNITY CHEST as BACKBONE of OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITY



Arthur Spencer

Staff

Arthur Spencer, of Mr. Teeple's office, is planning to give the Community Chest Drive his whole-hearted support. Why is he going to support the Community Chest? These are his words:

"Actually, the Community Chest is the backbone of our American community. Without the Community Chest, supported by all, the only alternative would be Socialism, ultimately Communism.

Among the agencies supported by the Community Chest are the North

Adams Hospital, the Boy and Girl Scouts, and the Y.M.C.A. I have had many dealings with the Hospital, and they have all been pleasant. We should be proud to have the Hospital in our community. I have done work in the Scouts and three of my children enjoy Scouting. I know what it means to them. During my own boyhood, I enjoyed the facilities at the Y.M.C.A. The companionship and training in leadership which I got there meant a lot to me."

Giving the United Way

Giving to the Community Chest is giving the united way. By your contribution you are supporting many campaigns in one. The hometown services which benefit from your Community Chest donation are the Berkshire School for Crippled Children, Boy Scouts, Child and Family Center, Community Nursing Service, Girl Scouts, North Adams Hospital, Riggs Clinic of Berkshire County, Salvation Army, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the Y.M.C.A.

Giving to the Community Chest is not only the united way, but the American way.

SPARKY JOE

ASKS "WHAT-da-ya-KNOW?"

A contest for hourly-paid employees only, to see how much you know about your Company—answer the four questions below on white paper and write an essay of 200 to 250 words on the same sheet about any one of the four questions. Sign your name and give your address and *rush* to "Sparky Joe", Employee Relations Department. From the first twenty sets of perfect answers received to the questions, the judges will select the best essay—Presto—the winner receives a \$25 Savings Bond—plus he or she will be eligible for the grand prize of a \$50 bond.



1. Previous to 1944, what was the name of the Sprague Electric Company?

  - a. Sprague Electric Company
  - b. Sprague Specialties Company
  - c. Sprague Products Company
  - d. Robert C. Sprague Electric Company
2. What was the original product manufactured by the Sprague Electric Company?

  - a. Ceramic Disc Capacitor
  - b. Radio Tone Control
  - c. Vitreous Enamel Resistor
  - d. Dry Electrolytic Capacitor

3. What was the name of Sprague Electric's first capacitor, which was sold in 1926?

  - a. Dry Electrolytic Capacitor
  - b. Mica Capacitor
  - c. Sprague Midget Capacitor
  - d. Molded Tubular Capacitor
4. When did Sprague Electric move from Quincy to North Adams?

  - a. 1930
  - b. 1932
  - c. 1926
  - d. 1935



SPRAGUE ELECTRIC BLOODMOBILE HONOR ROLL

Cont. from Page 3	Reynolds, R. J.	Fierro, F.	Chaquette, R.	Puppolo, N.	Crosier, V. M.
Buzzell, D.	Kilbride, G.	Maxwell, G.	Fountain, R.	Donovan, P. A.	Montagna, E.
Hamilton, R. W.	Cirone, M.	Hewitt, A.	Estes, L.	Kokko, A.	Smith, W.
Mahoney, E.	Rock, W.	Rosse, J.	Perras, G. R.	Brown, R. H.	Belding, B.
O'Connor, A.	Davison, Y.	Wright, C. E.	Shuey, L.	Hunicke, R. L.	Mancini, R.
Hynes, C.	Bua, R.	Fortini, D.	Hayden, J.	Spencer, V.	Langlois, B.
Lopardi, L.	Blondin, E.	Yarotsky, E.	Smith, L.	Jeffers, A.	Dupuis, C.
LaBean, R.	Robinson, J.	Flanagan, J., Jr.	Lincoln, V.	Maxwell, C.	Levesque, O.
Stinnette, C.	Field, C.	Scott, M.	Hurley, T.	Shaffner, D. I.	Meacham, R.
Bergeron, C.	Mazza, M.	Brafman, H. E.	Hull, G.	Charron, P.	Lemoine, M.
Marriott, R.	Hammuller, F.	Richards, O. E.	Trombley, L.	Gageant, R.	Parrino, M.
Adams, L. I.	Levinson, L. E.	Bassin, N.	Davis, W.	Raby, J.	Martel, M.
Bogus, B.	Flanders, C. W.	Rogers, D.	Armbruster, W.	Spencer, A.	Desrosiers, J.
Cook, M.	Nassif, A.	Ogilvie, J.	Blair, J.	Toge, L.	Morin, V.
Lowe, R. S.	Tatro, B.	Kirkpatrick, H.	Caron, M. B.	Douglas, R.	Ryan, C.
McWilliams, N. Jr.	Talarico, P. B.	Hermansen, L. A.	Wojcik, E.	Graves, W. A.	Burdick, H.
Durant, R.	Macdonald, J.	Roy, M.	Albini, M.	Pasotti, W.	DeSanty, D.
Gamache, A.	Spooner, L.	Baldassarini, M.			